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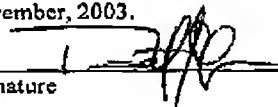
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Applicant: Jackie Y. Ying et al.
Serial No: 10/044,801
Confirmation. No.: 4734
Filed: January 11, 2002
For: NANOCRYSTALLINE APATITES AND COMPOSITES,
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THEIR PRODUCTION
Examiner: Carol M. Koslow
Art Unit: 1755

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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination
- ☒ Petition for Third Month Extension of Time

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A check is not enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825 in the amount of \$650.00 for the extension fee (\$265.00) and the fee for the Request for Continued Examination (\$385.00). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	10/044,801
	Confirmation Number	4734
	Filing Date	January 11, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Jackie Y. Ying et al.
	Group Art Unit	1755
	Examiner Name	Carol M. Koslow

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 10/31/2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- iii. ☐ Other:

b. Enclosed is/are:

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

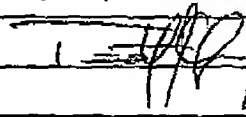
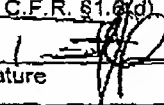
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of **\$130.00** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

5. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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